(#2)

EP03/11218

The Patent Office
Concept House
Cardiff Road
Newport
South Wales
NP10 8QQ

I, the undersigned, being an officer duly authorised in accordance with Section 74(1) and (4) of the Deregulation & Contracting Out Act 1994, to sign and issue certificates on behalf of the Comptroller-General, hereby certify that annexed hereto is a true copy of the documents as originally filed in connection with the patent application identified therein.

In accordance with the Patents (Companies Re-registration) Rules 1982, if a company named in this certificate and any accompanying documents has re-registered under the Companies Act 1980 with the same name as that with which it was registered immediately before re-registration save for the substitution as, or inclusion as, the last part of the name of the words "public limited company" or their equivalents in Welsh, references to the name of the company in this certificate and any accompanying documents shall be treated as references to the name with which it is so re-registered.

In accordance with the rules, the words "public limited company" may be replaced by p.l.c., plc, P.L.C. or PLC.

Re-registration under the Companies Act does not constitute a new legal entity but merely subjects the company to certain additional company law rules.

Signed

Dated 17 July 2003

PRIORITY DOCUMENT
SUBMITTED OR TRANSMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 17.1(a) OR (b)

Patents Form 1/77

Pat[illegible] Act 1977
(Rule 16)

The Patent Office

1/77

110CT02 E755143-1 D02093
P01/7700 0.00-0223665.1

THE PATENT OFFICE
10 OCT 2002
RECEIVED BY HAND

Request for grant of a patent

(See the notes on the back of this form. You can also get an explanatory leaflet from the Patent Office to help you fill in this form)

The Patent Office

Cardiff Road
Newport
South Wales
NP10 8QQ

1. Your reference PF-70137P1

2. Patent application number *(The Patent Office will fill in this part)* 0223665.1 | 10 OCT 2002

3. Full name, address and postcode of the or of each applicant *(underline all surnames)*.

SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG
Intellectual Property Department
Schwarzwaldallee 215
4058 Basel, SWITZERLAND

Patents ADP number *(if you know it)* 8029 SSS001

If the applicant is a corporate body, give the country/state of its incorporation

4. Title of the invention

ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

5. Name of your agent *(if you have one)*

Michael James RICKS

"Address for service" in the United Kingdom to which all correspondence should be sent *(including the postcode)*

Syngenta Limited
Intellectual Property Department
Jealott's Hill Research Centre
PO Box 3538, BRACKNELL
Berkshire, RG42 6YA, UNITED KINGDOM

Patents ADP number *(if you know it)* ~~01282433003~~ 8029563001

6. If you are declaring priority from one or more earlier patent applications, give the country and the date of filing of the or of each of these earlier applications and *(if you know it)* the or each application number

Country	Priority application number *(if you know it)*	Date of filing *(day / month / year)*

7. If this application is divided or otherwise derived from an earlier UK application, give the number and the filing date of the earlier application

Number of earlier application	Date of filing *(day / month / year)*

8. Is a statement of inventorship and of right to grant of a patent required in support of this request? *(Answer 'Yes' if:*

a) any applicant named in part 3 is not an inventor, or
b) there is an inventor who is not named as an applicant, or
c) any named applicant is a corporate body.
See note (d))

Patents Form 1/77

9. Enter the number of sheets for any of the following items you are filing with this form. Do not count copies of the same document

Continuation sheets of this form	
Description	50
Claim(s)	7
Abstract	
Drawing(s)	

10. If you are also filing any of the following, state how many against each item.

Priority documents	
Translations of priority documents	
Statement of inventorship and right to grant of a patent *(Patents Form 7/77)*	
Request for preliminary examination and search *(Patents Form 9/77)*	
Request for substantive examination *(Patents Form 10/77)*	
Any other documents *(please specify)*	

11. I/We request the grant of a patent on the basis of this application.

SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG

Signature J A Bowdich Date 9/10/02

Authorised Signatory

12. Name and daytime telephone number of person to contact in the United Kingdom

Joanna Carmen CHANDLER 01344 414079
Julie Anne BOWDICH 01344 414365

Warning

After an application for a patent has been filed, the Comptroller of the Patent Office will consider whether publication or communication of the invention should be prohibited or restricted under Section 22 of the Patents Act 1977. You will be informed if it is necessary to prohibit or restrict your invention in this way. Furthermore, if you live in the United Kingdom, Section 23 of the Patents Act 1977 stops you from applying for a patent abroad without first getting written permission from the Patent Office unless an application has been filed at least 6 weeks beforehand in the United Kingdom for a patent for the same invention and either no direction prohibiting publication or communication has been given, or any such direction has been revoked.

Notes

a) *If you need help to fill in this form or you have any questions, please contact the Patent Office on 08459 500505.*

b) *Write your answers in capital letters using black ink or you may type them.*

c) *If there is not enough space for all the relevant details on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and write "see continuation sheet" in the relevant part(s). Any continuation sheet should be attached to this form.*

d) *If you have answered 'Yes' Patents Form 7/77 will need to be filed.*

e) *Once you have filled in the form you must remember to sign and date it.*

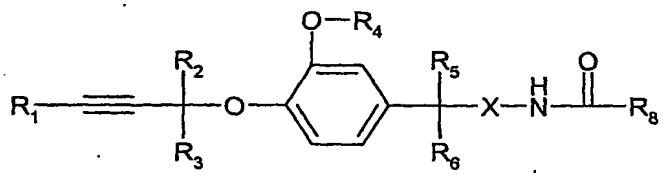
f) *For details of the fee and ways to pay please contact the Patent Office.*

Organic Compounds

The present invention relates to novel propargylether derivatives of formula I below. It relates to the preparation of those substances and to agrochemical compositions comprising at least one of those compounds as active ingredient. The invention relates also to the preparation of the said compositions and to the use of the compounds or of the compositions in controlling or preventing the infestation of plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms, especially fungi.

Certain amino acid carbamates, mandelic acid derivatives and alkoximino acid derivatives have been proposed for controlling plant-destructive fungi, (for example, in EP-A-398072, WO 94/29267 and WO 96/17840). The action of those preparations is not, however, satisfactory in all aspects of agricultural needs. Surprisingly, with the compound structure of formula I, new kinds of microbicides having a high level of activity have been found.

The invention relates to propargylether derivatives of the general formula I



(I)

including the optical isomers thereof and mixtures of such isomers,

wherein

R_1 is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl;

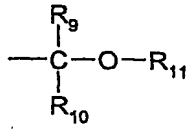
R_2 , R_3, R_5, R_6, and R_7 are each independently of each other hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl;

R_4 is optionally substituted alkyl;

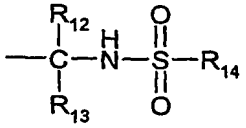
X is O or N-R_7;

and

R_8 is a group



or



wherein

R_9 is optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R_{10} and R_{11} are each independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl or optionally substituted alkynyl;
R_{12} is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;
R_{13} is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl; and
R_{14} is optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted amino.

In the above definition aryl includes aromatic hydrocarbon rings like phenyl, naphthyl, anthracenyl, phenanthrenyl, with phenyl being preferred.

Heteroaryl stands for aromatic ring systems comprising mono-, bi- or tricyclic systems wherein at least one oxygen, nitrogen or sulfur atom is present as a ring member. Typically heteroaryl comprises 1 to 4 identical or different heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, wherein the number of oxygen and sulfuratoms normally does not exceed one. Examples are furyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, wpyrazinyl, triazinyl, tetrazinyl, indolyl, benzothiophenyl, benzofuranyl, benzimidazolyl, indazolyl, benzotriazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinoxalinyl, quinazolinyl, cinnolinyl and naphthyridinyl.

The above aryl and heteroaryl groups may carry one or more identical or different substituents. Normally not more than three substituents are present at the same time. Examples of substituents of aryl or heteroaryl groups are: alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl and phenyl-alkyl, it being possible in turn for all of the preceding groups to carry one or more identical or different halogen atoms; alkoxy; alkenyloxy; alkynyloxy; alkoxyalkyl; haloalkoxy, alkylthio; haloalkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; formyl; alkanoyl; hydroxy; halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; carboxyl; alkoxycarbonyl; alkenyloxycarbonyl; alkynyloxycarbonyl.

Optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups may carry one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, mercapto, alkylcarbonyl or alkoxycarbonyl. Preferably, the number of substituents is no more than three with the exception of halogen, where the alkyl groups may be perhalogenated. In the above definitions "halogen" or the prefix "halo" includes fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.

The alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl radicals may be straight-chain or branched. This applies also to the alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl parts of other alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl-containing groups.

Depending upon the number of carbon atoms mentioned, alkyl on its own or as part of another substituent is to be understood as being, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl and the isomers thereof, for example isopropyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl or sec-butyl, isopentyl or tert-pentyl.
Cycloalkyl is, depending upon the number of carbon atoms mentioned, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl or cyclooctyl.
Depending upon the number of carbon atoms mentioned, alkenyl as a group or as a structural element of other groups is to be understood as being, for example, ethenyl, allyl, 1-propenyl, buten-2-yl, buten-3-yl, penten-1-yl, penten-3-yl, hexen-1-yl, 4-methyl-3-pentenyl or 4-methyl-3-hexenyl.
Alkynyl as a group or as a structural element of other groups is, for example, ethynyl, propyn-1-yl ($-CH_2-C\equiv CH$), prop-2-ynyl ($-C(-CH_3)\equiv CH$), butyn-1-yl ($-CH_2-CH_2-C\equiv CH$), butyn-2-yl ($-CH_2-C\equiv C-CH_3$), 1-methyl-2-butynyl ($-CH(CH_3)-C\equiv C-CH_3$), hexyn-1-yl ($-[CH_2]_4-C\equiv CH$), 1-ethyl-2-butynyl ($-CH(CH_2-CH_3)-C\equiv C-CH_3$), or octyn-1-yl.
A haloalkyl group may contain one or more (identical or different) halogen atoms, and for example may stand for CH_2Cl, $CHCl_2$, CCl_3, CH_2F, CHF_2, CF_3, CH_2CH_2Br, C_2Cl_5, C_2F_5, CH_2Br, CHClBr, CF_3CH_2, etc..

The presence of at least one asymmetric carbon atom in the compounds of formula I means that the compounds may occur in optically isomeric and enantiomeric forms. As a result of the presence of a possible aliphatic C=C double bond, geometric isomerism may also occur. Formula I is intended to include all those possible isomeric forms and mixtures thereof.

Preferred subgroups of compounds of formula I are those wherein

R_1 is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl; phenyl and naphthyl being optionally substituted by substituents selected from the group comprising alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl and phenylalkyl, where all these groups may in turn be substituted by one or several halogens; alkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy; alkoxy-alkyl; haloalkoxy; alkylthio; haloalkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; formyl; alkanoyl; hydroxy; halogen; cyano;

nitro; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; carboxy; alkoxycarbonyl; alkenyloxycarbonyl; or alkynyloxycarbonyl; or

R_1 is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl; phenyl and naphthyl being optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_2-C_8-alkenyl, C_2-C_8-alkynyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkylsulfonyl, halogen, cyano and nitro; or

R_1 is hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; or

R_2 and R_3 are hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or

R_2 and R_3 are hydrogen; or

R_4 is C_1-C_6-alkyl; or

R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or

R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen

X is oxygen or nitrogen; nitrogen being optionally substituted by hydrogen or C_1-C_8-alkyl; or R_8 is $C(R_9R_{10})$-OR_{11}

R_9 is aryl or heteroaryl, each optionally substituted by substituents selected from the group comprising alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl and phenylalkyl, where all these groups may be substituted by one or several halogens; alkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy; alkoxy-alkyl; haloalkoxy; alkylthio; haloalkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; formyl; alkanoyl; hydroxy; halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; carboxy; alkoxycarbonyl; alkenyloxycarbonyl and alkynyloxycarbonyl; or

R_9 is phenyl, naphthyl, 1,3-biphenyl or 1,4-biphenyl, each optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_2-C_8-alkenyl, C_2-C_8-alkynyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkylsulfonyl, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_8-alkoxycarbonyl; or

R_9 is phenyl, naphthyl, 1,3-biphenyl or 1,4-biphenyl, each optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_1-C_6-haloalkylthio, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl; or

R_{10} is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_3-C_8-alkenyl or C_3-C_8-alkynyl; or

R_{10} is hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or

R_{10} is hydrogen; or

R_{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_3-C_8-alkenyl or C_3-C_8-alkynyl; or

R_{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_3-C_8-alkenyl or C_3-C_8-alkynyl; or

R_{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl or C_3-C_6-alkynyl; or

R_{12} is C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl; phenyl and naphthyl being optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_2-C_8-alkenyl, C_2-C_8-alkynyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkylsulfonyl, aryl, halogen, cyano and nitro; or

R_{12} is C_1-C_6-alkyl or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; or

R_{13} is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_3-C_8-alkenyl or C_3-C_8-alkynyl; or

R_{13} is hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or

R_{13} is hydrogen; or

R_{14} is C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkylamino or C_1-C_8-dialkylamino; or

R_{14} is C_1-C_6-alkyl or C_1-C_6-dialkylamino.

One preferred subgroup of the compounds of formula I consists of those compounds wherein R_{10} is hydrogen or alkyl,

X is oxygen,

R_8 is $-C(R_9R_{10})-OR_{11}$

and

R_{11} is hydrogen or alkynyl; or

X is oxygen,

R_8 is $-C(R_{12}R_{13})NH-SO_2-R_{14}$,

R_{12} is alkyl or branched alkyl.

Further preferred subgroups of the compounds of formula I are those wherein

R_1 is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl; phenyl and naphthyl being optionally substituted by substituents selected from the group comprising alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl and phenylalkyl, where all these groups may in turn be substituted by one or several halogens; alkoxy; alkenyloxy; alkynyloxy; alkoxy-alkyl; haloalkoxy; alkylthio; haloalkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; formyl; alkanoyl; hydroxy; halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; carboxy; alkoxycarbonyl; alkenyloxycarbonyl; or alkynyloxycarbonyl; and R_4 is alkyl; and R_8 is a group $-C(R_9R_{10})-OR_{11}$, R_9 is aryl or heteroaryl, each optionally substituted by substituents selected from to group comprising alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl and phenylalkyl, where all these groups may be substituted by one or several halogens; alkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy; alkoxy-alkyl; haloalkoxy; alkylthio; haloalkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; formyl; alkanoyl; hydroxy;

halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; carboxy; alkoxycarbonyl; alkenyloxycarbonyl and alkynyloxycarbonyl; and R_{11} is hydrogen; alkyl or alkynyl; or R_8 is a group $-C(R_{12}R_{13})NH-SO_2-R_{14}$, R_{14} is alkyl or alkylamino; or

R_1 is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; and R_2, R_3, R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen; and R_4 is C_1-C_6-alkyl; and R_9 is phenyl, naphthyl, 1,3-biphenyl or 1,4-biphenyl, each optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_2-C_8-alkenyl, C_2-C_8-alkynyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkylsulfonyl, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_8-alkoxycarbonyl; and R_{10} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl; and R_{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl or C_2-C_8-alkynyl; and R_{12} is C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_3-C_8-alkenyl, C_3-C_8-alkynyl; phenyl or benzyl wherein the phenyl and benzyl is optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_2-C_8-alkenyl, C_2-C_8-alkynyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkylsulfonyl, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_8-alkoxycarbonyl; and R_{13} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl; and R_{14} is C_1-C_6-alkyl; C_1-C_6-monoalkylamino or C_1-C_6-dialkylamino; or

R_1 is hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and R_2, R_3, R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen; and R_4 is methyl or ethyl; and R_9 is phenyl or naphthyl each optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, C_1-C_6-haloalkylthio, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl; and R_{10} and R_{13} are each hydrogen; and R_{11} is hydrogen or C_2-C_6-alkynyl; and R_{12} is C_2-C_6-alkyl or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; and R_{14} is C_1-C_6-alkyl or C_1-C_6-dialkylamino.

Preferred individual compounds are:

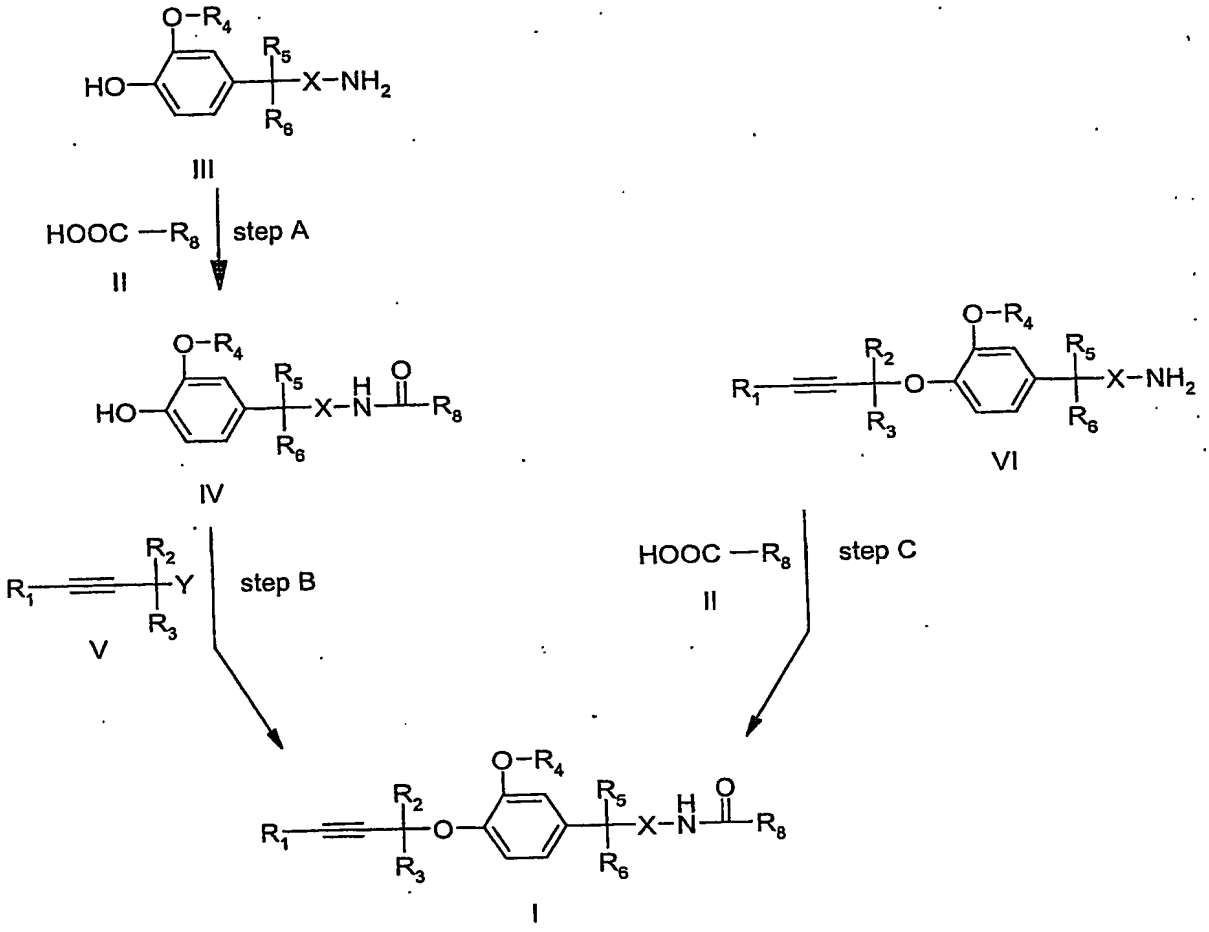
2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-acetamide,
N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-acetamide,
N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(4-cromo-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,

2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
(*S*)-2-methylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-2-methylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-N-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyloxy}-2-methylsulfonylamino-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-2-ethylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-N-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyloxy}-2-N,N'-dimethylamino-sulfonylamino-3-methyl-butyramide,
2-(4-ethyl-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-ethyl-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
(*S*)-2-ethylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-N-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyloxy}-2-ethanesulfonylamino-3-methyl-butyramide,
hydroxy-phenyl-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
phenyl-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
hydroxy-phenyl-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
phenyl-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(4-chloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(4-chloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(4-bromo-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(4-bromo-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(4-bromo-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-bromo-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,
N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-methylsulfonamide,
N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-methylsulfonamide,
N-[(*S*)-1-(N'-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyl}-hydrazinocarbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-methylsulfonamide,
N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-ethylsulfonamide,
N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-ethylsulfonamide, and
N-[(*S*)-1-(N'-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyl}-hydrazinocarbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]- ethylsulfonamide.

The propargylether derivatives of formula I may be obtained according to one of the processes of Schemes 1 to 3:

Scheme 1:



Step A: An acid of formula II or a carboxy-activated derivative of an acid of formula II wherein R_8 is as defined for formula I is reacted with an amino-derivative of formula III wherein R_4, R_5, R_6 and X are as defined for formula I, optionally in the presence of a base and optionally in the presence of a diluting agent.

Carboxy-activated derivatives of the acid of formula II are all compounds having an activated carboxyl group like an acid halide, such as an acid chloride, like symmetrical or mixed anhydrides, such as mixed anhydrides with O-alkylcarbonates, like activated esters, such as p-nitrophenylesters or N-hydroxysuccinimidesters, as well as in-situ-formed activated forms of the acid of formula II with condensating agents, such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, carbonyldiimidazole, benzotriazol-1-yloxy-tris(dimethylamino)phosphonium hexafluorophosphate, O-benzotriazol-1-yl N,N,N',N'-bis(pentamethylene)uronium hexafluorophosphate, O-benzotriazol-1-yl N,N,N',N'-bis(tetramethylene)uronium

hexafluorophosphate, O-benzotriazol-1-yl N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate or benzotriazol-1-yloxy-tripyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate. The mixed anhydrides of the acids of the formula II may be prepared by reaction of an acid of formula II with chloroformic acid esters like chloroformic acid alkylesters, such as ethyl chloroformate or isobutyl chloroformate, optionally in the presence of an organic or inorganic base like a tertiary amine, such as triethylamine, N,N-diisopropyl-ethylamine, pyridine, N-methyl-piperidine or N-methyl-morpholine.

The present reaction is preferably performed in a solvent like aromatic, non-aromatic or halogenated hydrocarbons, such as chlorohydrocarbons e.g. dichloromethane or toluene; ketones e.g. acetone; esters e.g. ethyl acetate; amides e.g. N,N-dimethylformamide; nitriles e.g. acetonitrile; or ethers e.g. diethylether, tert-butyl-methylether, dioxane or tetrahydrofurane or water. It is also possible to use mixtures of these solvents. The reaction is performed optionally in the presence of an organic or inorganic base like a tertiary amine, e.g. triethylamine, N,N-diisopropyl-ethylamine, pyridine, N-methyl-piperidine or N-methyl-morpholine, like a metal hydroxide or a metal carbonate, preferentially an alkali hydroxide or an alkali carbonate, such as lithium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide at temperatures ranging from -80°C to +150 °C, preferentially at temperatures ranging from -40°C to +40°C.

Step B: The compounds of formula I may then finally be prepared by reaction of a phenol of formula IV wherein R_4, R_5, R_6, R_8 and X are as defined for formula I with a compound of formula V wherein R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined for formula I and wherein Y is a leaving group like a halide such as a chloride or bromide or a sulfonic ester such as a tosylate, mesylate or triflate.

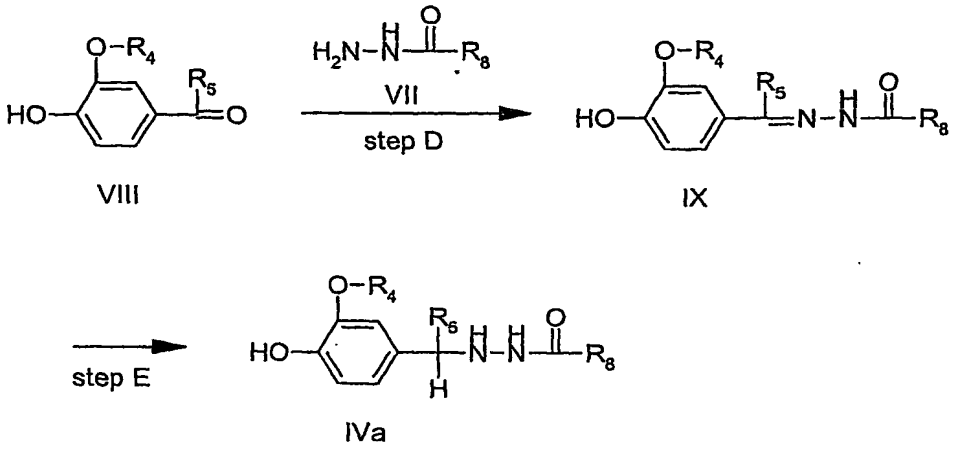
The reaction is advantageously performed in a solvent like aromatic, non-aromatic or halogenated hydrocarbons, such as chlorohydrocarbons e.g. dichloromethane or toluene; ketones e.g. acetone or 2-butanone; esters e.g. ethyl acetate; ethers e.g. diethylether, tert-butyl-methylether, dioxane or tetrahydrofurane, amides e.g. dimethylformamide, nitriles e.g. acetonitrile, alcohols e.g. methanol, ethanol, isopropanol; n-butanol or tert-butanol, sulfoxides e.g. dimethylsulfoxide or water. It is also possible to use mixtures of these solvents. The reaction is performed optionally in the presence of an organic or inorganic base like a tertiary amine, such as triethylamine, N,N-diisopropyl-ethylamine, pyridine, N-methyl-piperidine or N-methyl-morpholine, like a metal hydroxide, a metal carbonate or a metal alkoxide, preferentially an alkali hydroxide, an alkali carbonate or an alkali alkoxide,

such as lithium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, sodium methoxide, potassium methoxide, sodium ethoxide, potassium ethoxide, sodium tert-butoxide or potassium tert-butoxide at temperatures ranging from -80°C to +200°C, preferentially at temperatures ranging from 0°C to +120°C.

Step C: Alternatively to step A and step B, an acid of formula II or a carboxy-activated derivative of an acid of formula II wherein R_8 is as defined for formula I is reacted with an amino-derivative of formula VI wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6 and X are as defined for formula I under the same conditions as defined for step A, optionally in the presence of a base and optionally in the presence of a diluting agent.

Scheme 2:

Example for the preparation of intermediates of formula IV (X = N, R_6 = H)

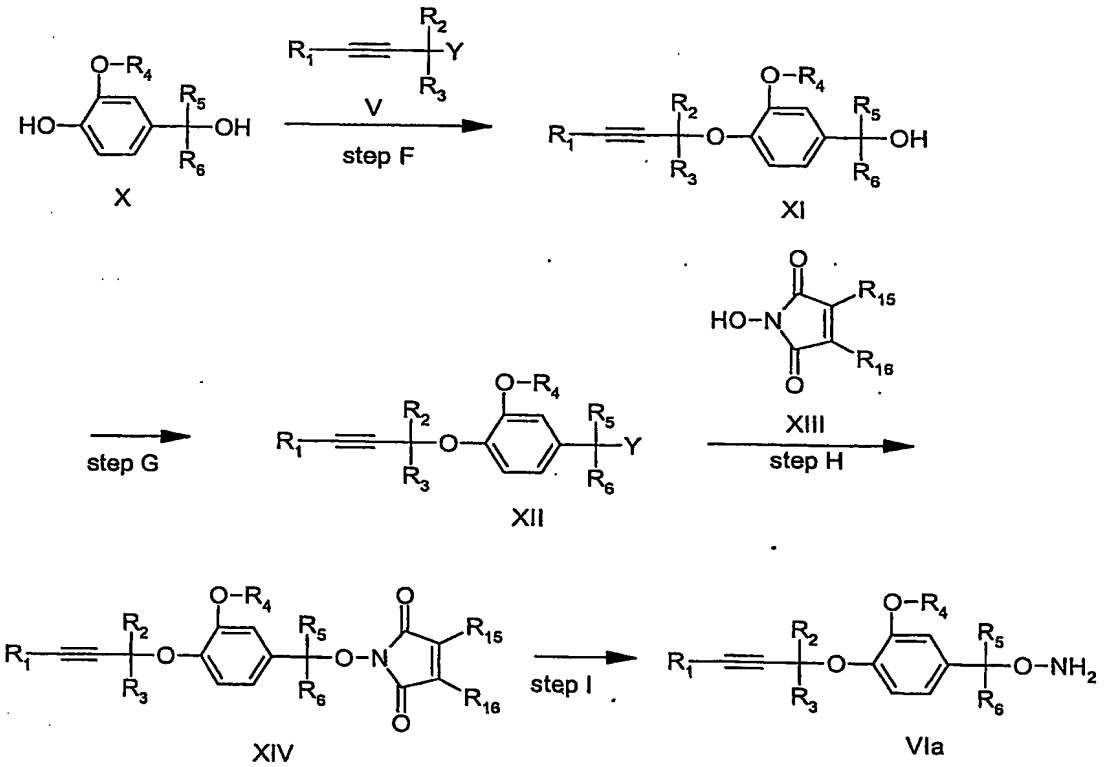


Step D: An acid hydrazide of formula VII wherein R_8 is as defined for formula I is reacted with a carbonyl compound of formula VIII wherein R_4 and R_5 are as defined for formula I. The reaction corresponds to a standard hydrazone formation and may be catalyzed in the presence of a mineral acid such as hydrochloric acid or sulfuric acid or an organic acid like formic acid or acetic acid, and the water formed during the reaction may be separated continuously from the reaction mixture by azeotropic destillation, e.g. by using a Dean-Stark trap.

Step E: An acylhydrazone of formula IX wherein R_4, R_5 and R_8 are as defined for formula I is reduced to a compound of formula IVa wherein R_4, R_5 and R_8 are as defined for formula I by reaction with hydrogen or hydrazine in the presence of a suitable catalyst such as rhodium, platinum or palladium on carbon or by transformation with a metal hydride such as sodium borohydride, sodium cyanoborohydride or lithium aluminumhydride under conditions known per se (K. Shanker et al., *Arch. Pharm.* (Weinheim), **317**, 890 (1984). The hydrogenation reaction is preferably performed in a solvent like esters e.g. ethyl acetate; amides e.g. N,N-dimethylformamide; or carboxylic acids, e.g. acetic acid; the transformations with metal hydride are preferably performed in a solvent like ethers e.g. diethylether, tert-butyl-methylether, dioxane or tetrahydrofurane; alcohols e.g. methanol or ethanol. It is also possible to use mixtures of these solvents. Furthermore the hydrogenation reaction can be performed at pressures between atmospheric pressure and 120 bar, preferentially at pressures ranging from 1 to 80 bar.

Scheme 3:

Example for the preparation of intermediates of formula VI (X = O)



Step F: A phenol of formula X wherein R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I is reacted with a compound of formula V wherein R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined for formula I and wherein Y is a leaving group like a halide such as a chloride or bromide or a sulfonic ester such as a tosylate, mesylate or triflate under the same conditions as defined for step B in Scheme 1.

Step G: An alcohol of formula XI wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I is transformed into a compound of formula XII wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I and wherein Y is a leaving group like a halide such as a chloride or bromide or a sulfonic ester such as a tosylate, mesylate or triflate. The reaction can be achieved by converting the compound of formula XI e.g. with hydrochloric acid, hydrogen bromide, phosphorus tetrabromide or thionyl chloride as reagent to a halide; or with mesyl chloride or tosyl chloride as reagent to a sulfonic ester.

Step H: A compound of formula XII wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I is reacted with a compound of formula XIII wherein R_{15} and R_{16} are hydrogen, halogen, methyl or part of an annelated benzene ring under conditions known per se for the formation of N-alkoxyimides (G. L. Verdine et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **123**, 398 (2001).

Step I: A compound of formula XIV wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I and R_{15} and R_{16} are hydrogen, halogen, methyl or part of an annelated benzene ring is reacted with an amine derivative, like methylamine or butylamine or a hydrazine derivative, such as hydrazine, hydrazine hydrate or methylhydrazine under conditions known per se for the cleavage of N-alkoxyimides (M. P. Kirkup, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, **30**, 6809 (1989).

The compounds of formula I are oils or solids at room temperature and are distinguished by valuable microbicidal properties. They can be used in the agricultural sector or related fields preventively and curatively in the control of plant-destructive microorganisms. The compounds of formula I according to the invention are distinguished at low rates of concentration not only by outstanding microbicidal, especially fungicidal, activity but also by being especially well tolerated by plants.

Surprisingly, it has now been found that the compounds of formula I have for practical purposes a very advantageous biocidal spectrum in the control of phytopathogenic micro-

organisms, especially fungi. They possess very advantageous curative and preventive properties and are used in the protection of numerous crop plants. With the compounds of formula I it is possible to inhibit or destroy phytopathogenic microorganisms that occur on various crops of useful plants or on parts of such plants (fruit, blossom, leaves, stems, tubers, roots), while parts of the plants which grow later also remain protected, for example, against phytopathogenic fungi.

The novel compounds of formula I prove to be effective against specific genera of the fungus class Fungi imperfecti (e.g. Cercospora), Basidiomycetes (e.g. Puccinia) and Ascomycetes (e.g. Erysiphe and Venturia) and especially against Oomycetes (e.g. Plasmopara, Peronospora, Pythium and Phytophthora). They therefore represent in plant protection a valuable addition to the compositions for controlling phytopathogenic fungi. The compounds of formula I can also be used as dressings for protecting seed (fruit, tubers, grains) and plant cuttings from fungal infections and against phytopathogenic fungi that occur in the soil.

The invention relates also to compositions comprising compounds of formula I as active ingredient, especially plant-protecting compositions, and to the use thereof in the agricultural sector or related fields.

In addition, the present invention includes the preparation of those compositions, wherein the active ingredient is homogeneously mixed with one or more of the substances or groups of substances described herein. Also included is a method of treating plants which is distinguished by the application of the novel compounds of formula I or of the novel compositions.

Target crops to be protected within the scope of this invention comprise, for example, the following species of plants: cereals (wheat, barley, rye, oats, rice, maize, sorghum and related species); beet (sugar beet and fodder beet); pomes, stone fruit and soft fruit (apples, pears, plums, peaches, almonds, cherries, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries); leguminous plants (beans, lentils, peas, soybeans); oil plants (rape, mustard, poppy, olives, sunflowers, coconut, castor oil plants, cocoa beans, groundnuts); cucurbitaceae (marrows, cucumbers, melons); fibre plants (cotton, flax, hemp, jute); citrus fruit (oranges, lemons, grapefruit, mandarins); vegetables (spinach, lettuce, asparagus, cabbages, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, paprika); lauraceae (avocado, cinnamon, camphor) and plants such as

tobacco, nuts, coffee, sugar cane, tea, pepper, vines, hops, bananas and natural rubber plants, and also ornamentals.

The compounds of formula I are normally used in the form of compositions and can be applied to the area or plant to be treated simultaneously or in succession with other active ingredients. Those other active ingredients may be fertilisers, micronutrient donors or other preparations that influence plant growth. It is also possible to use selective herbicides or insecticides, fungicides, bactericides, nematicides, molluscicides or mixtures of several of those preparations, if desired together with further carriers, surfactants or other application-promoting adjuvants customarily employed in formulation technology.

The compounds of formula 1 can be mixed with other fungicides, resulting in some cases in unexpected synergistic activities.

Mixing components which are particularly suitable are Azoles, such as azaconazole, BAY 14120, bitertanol, bromuconazole, cyproconazole, difenoconazole, diniconazole, epoxiconazole, fenbuconazole, fluquinconazole, flusilazole, flutriafol, hexaconazole, imazalil, imibenconazole, ipconazole, metconazole, myclobutanil, pefurazoate, penconazole, pyrifenox, prochloraz, propiconazole, simeconazole, tebuconazole, tetraconazole, triadimefon, triadimenol, triflumizole, triticonazole; pyrimidinyl carbinole, such as ancymidol, fenarimol, nuarimol; 2-amino-pyrimidines, such as bupirimate, dimethirimol, ethirimol; morpholines, such as dodemorph, fenpropidine, fenpropimorph, spiroxamine, tridemorph; anilinopyrimidines, such as cyprodinil, mepanipyrim, pyrimethanil; pyrroles, such as fenpiclonil, fludioxonil; phenylamides, such as benalaxyl, R-benalayxl, furalaxyl, metalaxyl, R-metalaxyl, ofurace, oxadixyl; benzimidazoles, such as benomyl, carbendazim, debacarb, fuberidazole, thiabendazole; dicarboximides, such as chlozolinate, dichlozoline, iprodione, myclozoline, procymidone, vinclozoline; carboxamides, such as carboxin, fenfuram, flutolanil, mepronil, oxycarboxin, thifluzamide; guanidines, such as guazatine, dodine, iminoctadine; strobilurines, such as azoxystrobin, kresoxim-methyl, metominostrobin, SSF-129, trifloxystrobin, picoxystrobin, BAS 500F (proposed name pyraclostrobin), BAS 520; HEC 5725 (proposed common name fluoxastrobin), orysastrobin (proposed common name), dithiocarbamates, such as ferbam, mancozeb, maneb, metiram, propineb, thiram, zineb, ziram; N-halomethylthiotetrahydrophthalimides, such as captafol, captan, dichlofluanid, fluoromides, folpet, tolyfluanid; Cu-compounds, such as Bordeaux mixture, copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, copper sulfate, cuprous oxide, mancopper, oxine-copper;

nitrophenol-derivatives, such as dinocap, nitrothal-isopropyl; organo-P-derivatives, such as edifenphos, iprobenphos, isoprothiolane, phosdiphen, pyrazophos, tolclofos-methyl; various others, such as acibenzolar-S-methyl, anilazine, benthiavalicarb, blasticidin-S, chinomethionate, chloroneb, chlorothalonil, cyflufenamid, cymoxanil, dichlone, diclomezine, dicloran, diethofencarb, dimethomorph, SYP-LI90 (proposed name: flumorph or flumorlin), dithianon, ethaboxam, etridiazole, famoxadone, fenamidone, fenoxanil, fentin, ferimzone, fluazinam, flusulfamide, fenhexamid, fosetyl-aluminium, hymexazol, iprovalicarb, DPX-KQ 926 (proposed comon name proquinazid), JAU 6476 (proposed common name prothioconazole), IKF-916 (cyazofamid), kasugamycin, methasulfocarb, metrafenone, boscalid (nicobifen), pencycuron, phthalide, polyoxins, probenazole, propamocarb, pyroquilon, quinoxyfen, quintozene, sulfur, triazoxide, tricyclazole, triforine, validamycin, zoxamide (RH7281).

Suitable carriers and surfactants may be solid or liquid and correspond to the substances ordinarily employed in formulation technology, such as e.g. natural or regenerated mineral substances, solvents, dispersants, wetting agents, tackifiers, thickeners, binders or fertilisers. Such carriers and additives are described, for example, in WO 95/30651.

A preferred method of applying a compound of formula I, or an agrochemical composition comprising at least one of those compounds, is application to the foliage (foliar application), the frequency and the rate of application depending upon the risk of infestation by the pathogen in question. The compounds of formula I may also be applied to seed grains (coating) either by impregnating the grains with a liquid formulation of the active ingredient or by coating them with a solid formulation.

The compounds of formula I are used in unmodified form or, preferably, together with the adjuvants conventionally employed in formulation technology, and are for that purpose advantageously formulated in known manner e.g. into emulsifiable concentrates, coatable pastes, directly sprayable or dilutable solutions, dilute emulsions, wettable powders, soluble powders, dusts, granules, and by encapsulation in e.g. polymer substances. As with the nature of the compositions, the methods of application, such as spraying, atomising, dusting, scattering, coating or pouring, are chosen in accordance with the intended objectives and the prevailing circumstances.

Advantageous rates of application are normally from 1 g to 2 kg of active ingredient (a.i.) per hectare (ha); preferably from 10 g to 1 kg a.i./ha, especially from 25 g to 750 g a.i./ha. When used as seed dressings, rates of from 0.001 g to 1.0 g of active ingredient per kg of seed are advantageously used.

The formulations, i.e. the compositions, preparations or mixtures comprising the compound(s) (active ingredient(s)) of formula I and, where appropriate, a solid or liquid adjuvant, are prepared in known manner, e.g. by homogeneously mixing and/or grinding the active ingredient with extenders, e.g. solvents, solid carriers and, where appropriate, surface-active compounds (surfactants).

Further surfactants customarily used in formulation technology will be known to the person skilled in the art or can be found in the relevant technical literature.

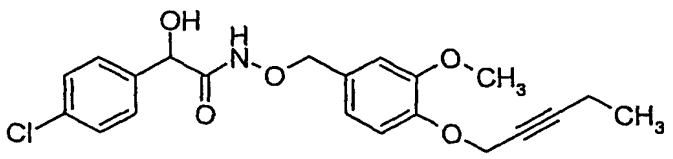
The agrochemical compositions usually comprise 0.01 to 99 % by weight, preferably 0.1 to 95 % by weight, of a compound of formula I, 99.99 to 1 % by weight, preferably 99.9 to 5 % by weight, of a solid or liquid adjuvant, and 0 to 25 % by weight, preferably 0.1 to 25 % by weight, of a surfactant.
Whereas commercial products will preferably be formulated as concentrates, the end user will normally employ dilute formulations.

The compositions may also comprise further ingredients, such as stabilisers, antifoams, viscosity regulators, binders and tackifiers, as well as fertilisers or other active ingredients for obtaining special effects.

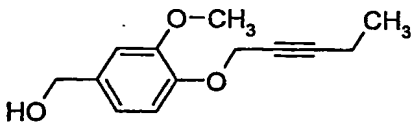
The Examples which follow illustrate the invention described above, without limiting the scope thereof in any way. Temperatures are given in degrees Celsius.

Preparation Examples for compounds of formula I :

Example A1.1 : 2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide



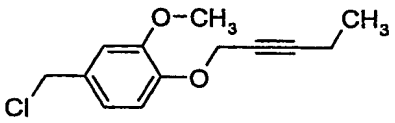
a) (3-Methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-phenyl)-methanol



Sodium methoxide (36 ml of a 5.4 M solution in methanol, 0.20 mol) is added to a solution of 4-hydroxymethyl-2-methoxy-phenol (25 g, 0.16 mol) in 250 ml of methanol. Pentinyl chloride (18.5 g, 0.18 mol) is added and the mixture is heated to reflux for 4 hours. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue is taken up in ethyl acetate and washed with water and brine. The organic layer is dried over magnesium sulfate and evaporated. The residue is submitted to flash-chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate / hexane 1 : 2) to give (3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-phenyl)-methanol as yellow oil.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 1.12 (t, 3H, Me), 2.20 (q, 2H, CH_2), 3.84 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.58 (s, 2H, CH_2OH), 4.69 (d, 2H, $OCH_2C{\equiv}C$), 6.82 – 7.01 (m, 3H, ar).

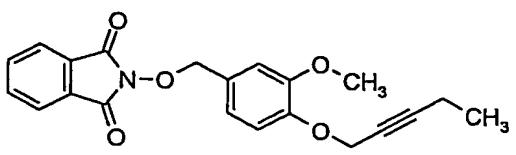
b) 4-Chloromethyl-2-methoxy-1-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzene



A solution of (3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-phenyl)-methanol (27 g, 0.12 mol) in 450 ml of dioxan is added dropwise to 240 ml of concentrated hydrochloric acid. The reaction mixture is stirred for 1.5 hours at room temperature. Subsequently it is poured on water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer is washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate and evaporated in vacuo to obtain 4-chloromethyl-2-methoxy-1-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzene as yellow oil.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 1.11 (t, 3H, Me), 2.21 (q, 2H, CH_2), 3.88 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.57 (s, 2H, CH_2Cl), 4.72 (d, 2H, $OCH_2C{\equiv}C$), 6.90 – 6.99 (m, 3H, ar).

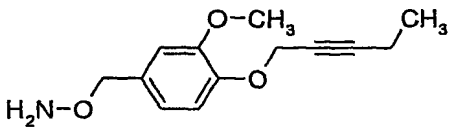
c) 2-(3-Methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-isoindole-1,3-dione



4-Chloromethyl-2-methoxy-1-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzene (28 g, 0.12 mol) and N-hydroxyphthalimide (19.5 g, 0.12 mol) are dissolved in 180 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide. The reaction mixture is heated to 70 °C and potassium hydroxide (24 ml of a 5 M solution in methanol, 0.12 mol) is added at this temperature. The reaction is stirred for 1 h at 70 °C, subsequently cooled to room temperature and poured on water. This mixture is stirred for one further hour and filtered. The resulting crystalls are washed with water and recrystallized from methanol / acetone 8 : 1 to yield 2-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-isoindole-1,3-dione as colourless crystalls.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 1.09 (t, 3H, Me), 2.19 (q, 2H, CH_2), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.72 (d, 2H, $OCH_2C{\equiv}C$), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH_2ON), 6.97 – 7.82 (m, 7H, ar).

d) O-(3-Methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydroxylamine



2-(3-Methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-isoindole-1,3-dione (27 g, 74 mmol) is suspended in a mixture of 500 ml of methanol and 50 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide. After heating this mixture to 60 °C, hydrazine hydrate (8.5 g, 0.17 mol) is added. The reaction is stirred for 3 hours at 60 °C and subsequently cooled down to room temperature. A mixture of 28 ml of concentrated hydrochloric acid and 80 ml of water is added to acidify the resulting suspension. Then it is filtered to remove a precipitation and the solid is washed with water / methanol. The filtrate is concentrated *in vacuo* to one third of its original volume. Sodium hydroxide (18 g, mol in 90 ml water) is added to the remainder and this mixture is extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layer is washed with water and brine, dried over magnesium sulfate and evaporated to give O-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydroxylamine as yellow oil.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 1.10 (t, 3H, Me), 2.21 (q, 2H, CH_2), 3.88 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.65 (d, 2H, $OCH_2C{\equiv}C$), 4.73 (s, 2H, CH_2ON), 6.83 – 7.01 (m, 3H, ar).

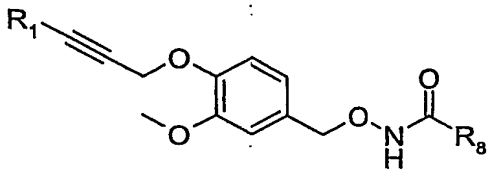
e) O-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydroxylamine (5.0 g, 21 mmol) and N-ethyldiisopropylamine (Hünig's base, 5.5 g, 42 mmol) are dissolved in 60 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide. 4-Chloro-DL-mandelic acid (4.1 g, 22 mmol) and (benzotriazol-1-yloxy)-tris-(dimethylamino)-phosphonium hexafluorophosphate (BOP, Castro's reagent, 10 g, 23 mmol) are added successively and the mixture is stirred for 16 h. After pouring the mixture

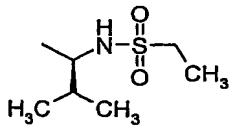
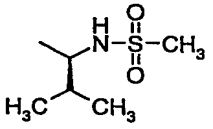
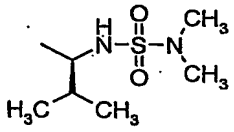
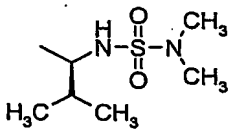
on ice / water, it is extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer is washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate and evaporated under reduced pressure. The remaining oil is purified by chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate / hexane 4 : 6) to obtain 2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide as yellow resin.

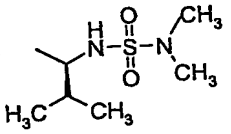
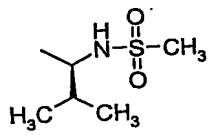
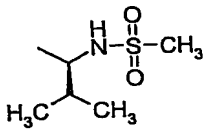
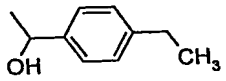
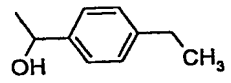
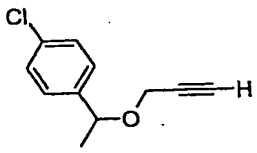
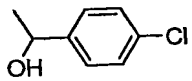
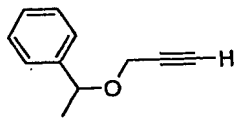
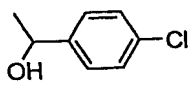
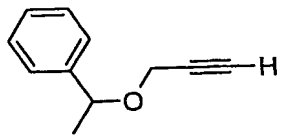
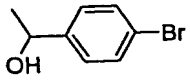
^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 1.12 (t, 3H, Me), 2.19 (q, 2H, CH_2), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.69 – 4.78 (m, 4H, $OCH_2C{\equiv}C$, CH_2ON), 5.03 (s, 1H, CHOH), 6.72 – 7.33 (m, 7H, ar).

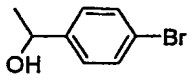
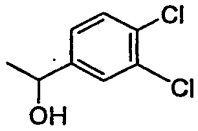
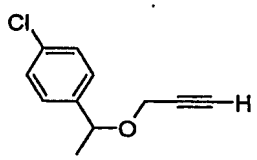
According to the example A1.1 described above the compounds listed in table A1 are obtained.

Table A1 (Ph stands for phenyl) :

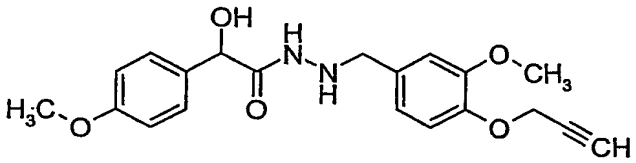


No.	R_1	R_8	physico-chemical data
A1.01	4-Cl-Ph-		m.p. 99-102
A1.02	H		m.p. 142-145
A1.03	4-Cl-Ph-		m.p. 149-151
A1.04	H-		Oil

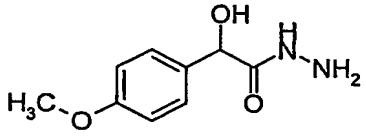
A1.05	CH_3-CH_2-		m.p. 96-98
A1.06	CH_3-CH_2-		m.p. 132-133
A1.07	4-Cl-Ph-		m.p. 147-150
A1.08	H-		Oil
A1.09	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A1.10	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A1.11	H-		Oil
A1.12	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A1.13	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A1.14	H-		m.p. 118-120
A1.15	H-		Oil

A1.16	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A1.17	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A1.18	H-		m.p. 125-127

Example A2.1 : Hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide



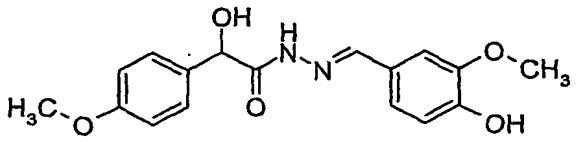
a) Hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid hydrazide



To a solution of hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid (45 g, 0.25 mol) in 300 ml of methanol are added 30 drops of concentrated sulfuric acid at room temperature and the resulting mixture is heated to reflux for 4 h. Subsequently the mixture is cooled and evaporated in vacuo. The remainder is taken up in water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer isn washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate and evaporated. The residue, which is hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid methyl ester, is dissolved in 350 ml of diethyl ether. Hydrazine monohydrate (47 ml, 0.95 mol) is added dropwise at room temperature and the mixture is stirred for 1 h. The reaction is poured on water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer is washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate and evaporated, the remaining hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid hydrazide is sufficiently pure to be used directly in the next step.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 3.79 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.92 (d, 1H, CHOH), 5.91 (d, 1H, OH), 6.92 (d, 2H, ar), 7.36 (d, 2H, ar).

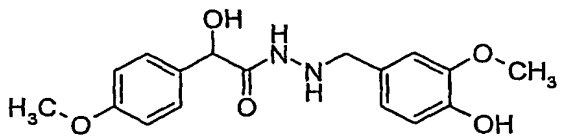
b) Hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid [1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-phenyl)-meth-(E)-ylidene]-hydrazide



Vanillin (23 g, 0.15 mol) is added to a solution of hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid hydrazide (30 g, 0.15 mol) in 300 ml of ethanol at room temperature. After heating this mixture to reflux for 4 h, the reaction is poured on water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer is washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate and evaporated. The residue, which is hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid [1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-phenyl)-meth-(E)-ylidene]-hydrazide, is sufficiently pure to be directly used in the next step.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 3.72 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.99 (s, 1H, CHOH), 6.21 (d, 1H, CH=N), 6.79 – 7.42 (m, 7H, ar).

c) Hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid N'-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-benzyl)-hydrazide



A solution of hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid [1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-phenyl)-meth-(E)-ylidene]-hydrazide (21 g, 63 mmol) in 500 ml of ethanol is hydrogenated under atmospheric pressure with hydrogen and a mixture of 5 % of palladium on charcoal (10.5 g) as catalyst. The reaction is stirred for 6 h at room temperature. Subsequently, the mixture is filtered under argon and the solvent is evaporated to yield hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid N'-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-benzyl)-hydrazide as colourless tarr.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 3.56 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.63 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.71 (d, 2H, CH_2N), 4.73 (s, 1H, CHOH), 6.55 – 6.19 (m, 7H, ar).

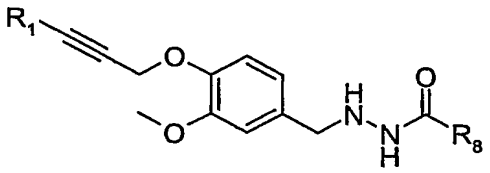
d) A 80 % propargyl bromide solution in toluene (2.1 g, 14.5 mmol) is added slowly at room temperature to a mixture of hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid N'-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-benzyl)-hydrazide (4.0 g, 12 mmol), 30 % sodium hydroxide solution (3.5 ml, 14.5 mmol) and catalytic amounts of tetrabutylammonium bromide in 35 ml of dichloromethane. The reaction is stirred for 16 h at 40 °C. Subsequently the mixture is evaporated and the

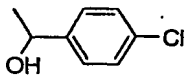
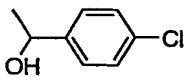
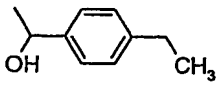
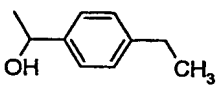
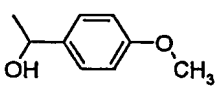
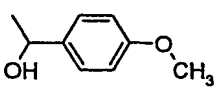
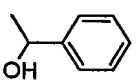
residue is diluted with water and dichloromethane. The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted three times with dichloromethane. The combined organic phase is washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated. The remaining oil is purified by chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate / hexane 7 : 3) to obtain hydroxy-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide.

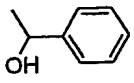
^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): 2.35 (dt, 1H, C≡CH), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.82 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.91 (d, 2H, CH_2N), 4.78 (d, 2H, $OCH_2C{\equiv}C$), 4.93 (s, 1H, CHOH), 6.70 – 7.26 (m, 7H, ar).

According to the example A2.1 described above the compounds listed in table A2 are obtained.

Table A2 (Ph stands for phenyl) :



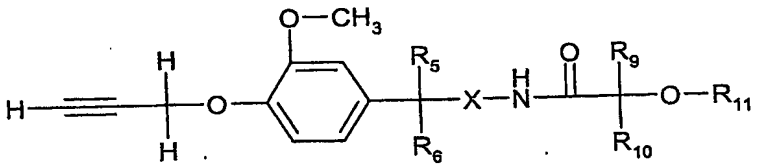
No.	R_1	R_8	physico-chemical data
A2.01	H		Oil
A2.02	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A2.03	H		Oil
A2.04	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A2.05	H		Oil
A2.06	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil
A2.07	H		Oil

A2.08	CH_3-CH_2-		Oil

Analogously to the above examples the compounds of tables 1 to 30 are obtained.

Ph stands for phenyl

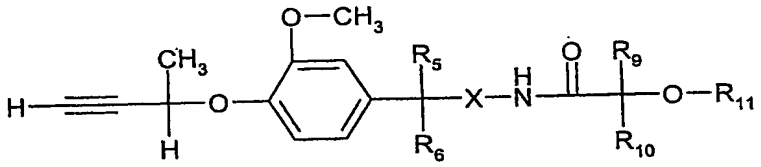
Table 1 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.1



(I.1)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

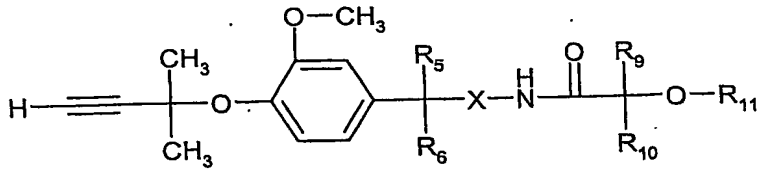
Table 2 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.2



(I.2)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

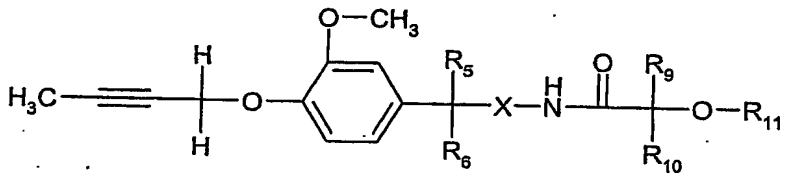
Table 3 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.3



(I.3)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

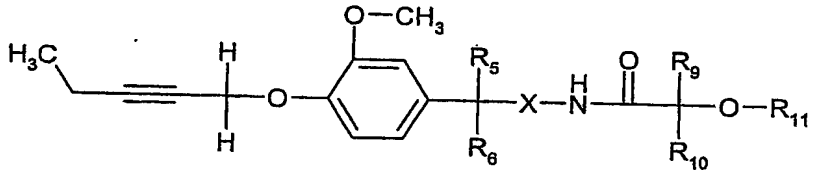
Table 4 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.4



(I.4)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

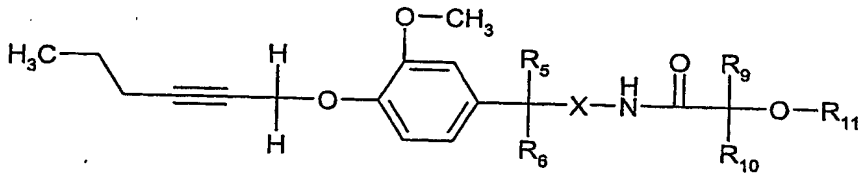
Table 5 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.5



(I.5)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

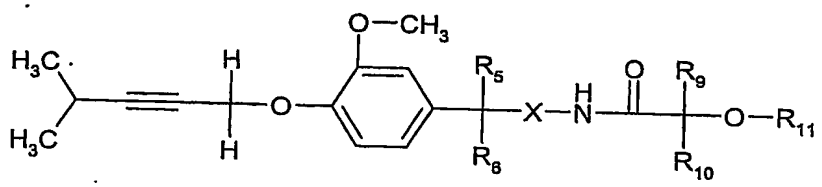
Table 6 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.6



(I.6)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

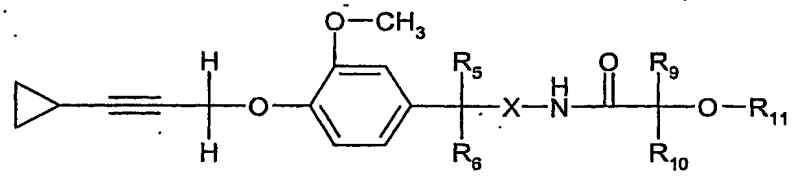
Table 7 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.7



(I.7)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

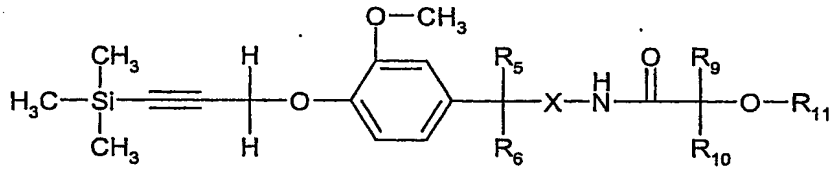
Table 8 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.8



(I.8)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

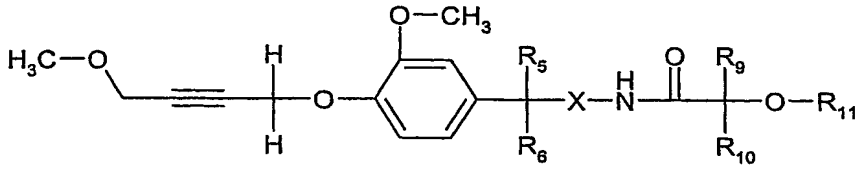
Table 9 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.9



(I.9)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

Table 10 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.10



(I.10)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11} and X corresponds each to one row in table A.

Table A:

No.	R_5	R_6	X	R_9	R_{10}	R_{11}
001	H	H	O	Ph	H	H
002	H	H	O	Ph	H	CH_3
003	H	H	O	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
004	H	H	O	Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
005	CH_3	H	O	Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
006	H	H	O	Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$

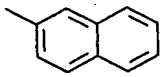
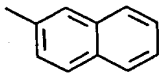
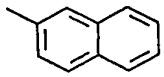
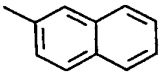
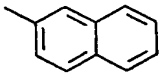
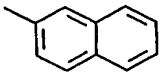
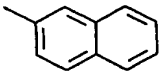
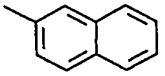
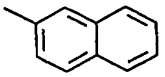
007	H	H	NH	Ph	H	H
008	H	H	NH	Ph	H	CH_3
009	H	H	NH	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
010	H	H	NH	Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
011	CH_3	H	NH	Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
012	H	H	NH	Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
013	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	H
014	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	CH_3
015	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
016	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
017	CH_3	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
018	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
019	H	H	O	4-F-Ph	H	H
020	H	H	O	4-F-Ph	H	CH_3
021	H	H	O	4-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
022	H	H	O	4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
023	CH_3	H	O	4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
024	H	H	O	4-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
025	H	H	NH	4-F-Ph	H	H
026	H	H	NH	4-F-Ph	H	CH_3
027	H	H	NH	4-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
028	H	H	NH	4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
029	CH_3	H	NH	4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
030	H	H	NH	4-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
031	H	H	NCH_3	4-F-Ph	H	H
032	H	H	NCH_3	4-F-Ph	H	CH_3
033	H	H	NCH_3	4-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
034	H	H	NCH_3	4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
035	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
036	H	H	NCH_3	4-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
037	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	H
038	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
039	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
040	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
041	CH_3	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
042	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
043	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	H
044	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
045	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
046	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
047	CH_3	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
048	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
049	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	H

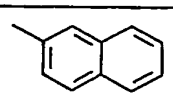
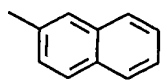
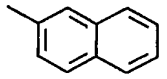
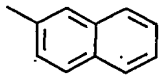
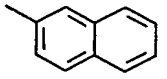
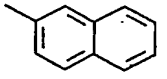
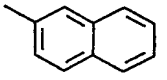
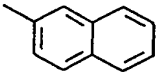
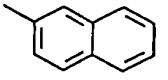
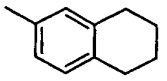
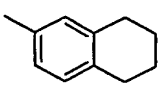
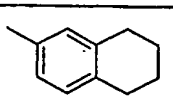
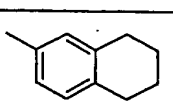
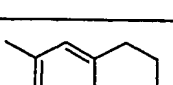
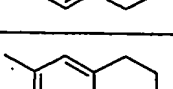
050	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
051	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
052	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
053	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
054	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
055	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	H
056	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
057	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
058	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
059	CH_3	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
060	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
061	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	H
062	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
063	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
064	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
065	CH_3	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
066	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
067	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	H
068	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
069	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
070	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
071	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
072	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
073	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	H
074	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
075	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
076	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
077	CH_3	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
078	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
079	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	H
080	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
081	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
082	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
083	CH_3	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
084	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
085	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	H
086	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
087	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
088	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
089	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
090	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
091	H	H	O	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	H
092	H	H	O	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	CH_3

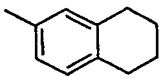
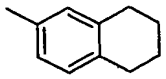
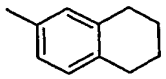
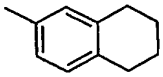
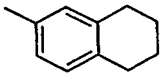
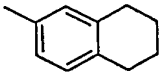
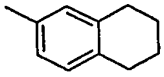
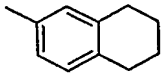
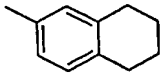
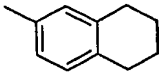
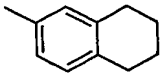
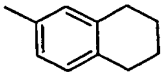
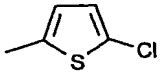
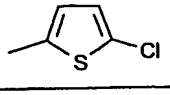
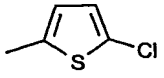
093	H	H	O	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
094	H	H	O	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
095	CH_3	H	O	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
096	H	H	O	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
097	H	H	NH	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	H
098	H	H	NH	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	CH_3
099	H	H	NH	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
100	H	H	NH	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
101	CH_3	H	NH	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
102	H	H	NH	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
103	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	H
104	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	CH_3
105	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
106	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
107	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
108	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3CH_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
109	H	H	O	4-CF_3-Ph	H	H
110	H	H	O	4-CF_3-Ph	H	CH_3
111	H	H	O	4-CF_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
112	H	H	O	4-CF_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
113	CH_3	H	O	4-CF_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
114	H	H	O	4-CF_3-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
115	H	H	NH	4-CF_3-Ph	H	H
116	H	H	NH	4-CF_3-Ph	H	CH_3
117	H	H	NH	4-CF_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
118	H	H	NH	4-CF_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
119	CH_3	H	NH	4-CF_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
120	H	H	NH	4-CF_3-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
121	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3-Ph	H	H
122	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3-Ph	H	CH_3
123	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
124	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
125	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
126	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
127	H	H	O	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	H
128	H	H	O	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	CH_3
129	H	H	O	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
130	H	H	O	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
131	CH_3	H	O	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
132	H	H	O	4-CH_3O-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
133	H	H	NH	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	H
134	H	H	NH	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	CH_3

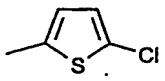
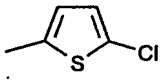
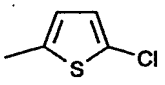
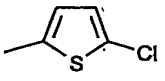
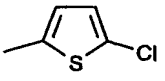
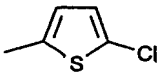
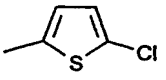
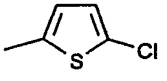
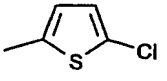
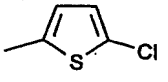
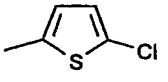
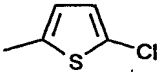
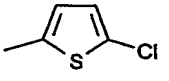
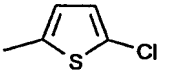
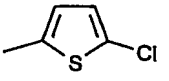
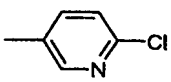
135	H	H	NH	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
136	H	H	NH	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
137	CH_3	H	NH	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
138	H	H	NH	4-CH_3O-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
139	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	H
140	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	CH_3
141	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
142	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
143	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
144	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3O-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
145	H	H	O	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	H
146	H	H	O	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	CH_3
147	H	H	O	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
148	H	H	O	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
149	CH_3	H	O	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
150	H	H	O	4-CF_3O-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
151	H	H	NH	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	H
152	H	H	NH	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	CH_3
153	H	H	NH	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
154	H	H	NH	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
155	CH_3	H	NH	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
156	H	H	NH	4-CF_3O-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
157	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	H
158	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	CH_3
159	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
160	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
161	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3O-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
162	H	H	NCH_3	4-CF_3O-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
163	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	H
164	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
165	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
166	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
167	CH_3	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
168	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
169	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	H
170	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
171	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
172	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
173	CH_3	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
174	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
175	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	H
176	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3

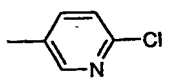
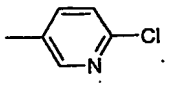
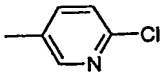
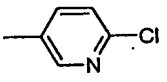
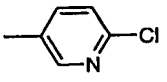
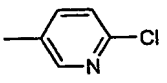
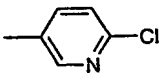
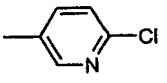
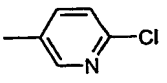
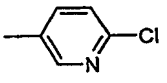
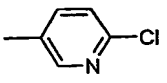
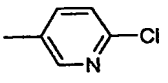
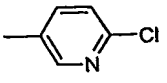
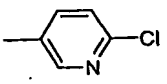
177	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
178	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
179	CH_3	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
180	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
181	H	H	O	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	H
182	H	H	O	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	CH_3
183	H	H	O	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
184	H	H	O	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
185	CH_3	H	O	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
186	H	H	O	3,4-F_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
187	H	H	NH	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	H
188	H	H	NH	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	CH_3
189	H	H	NH	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
190	H	H	NH	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
191	CH_3	H	NH	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
192	H	H	NH	3,4-F_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
193	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	H
194	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	CH_3
195	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
196	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
197	CH_3	H	NCH_3	3,4-F_2-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
198	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-F_2-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
199	H	H	O	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	H
200	H	H	O	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	CH_3
201	H	H	O	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
202	H	H	O	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
203	CH_3	H	O	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
204	H	H	O	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
205	H	H	NH	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	H
206	H	H	NH	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	CH_3
207	H	H	NH	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
208	H	H	NH	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
209	CH_3	H	NH	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
210	H	H	NH	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
211	H	H	NCH_3	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	H
212	H	H	NCH_3	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	CH_3
213	H	H	NCH_3	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
214	H	H	NCH_3	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
215	CH_3	H	NCH_3	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
216	H	H	NCH_3	3-Cl-4-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C{\equiv}CH$
217	H	H	O	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	H
218	H	H	O	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	CH_3

219	H	H	O	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
220	H	H	O	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
221	CH_3	H	O	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
222	H	H	O	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
223	H	H	NH	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	H
224	H	H	NH	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	CH_3
225	H	H	NH	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
226	H	H	NH	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
227	CH_3	H	NH	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
228	H	H	NH	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
229	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	H
230	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	CH_3
231	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
232	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
233	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
234	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-3-F-Ph	CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
235	H	H	O		H	H
236	H	H	O		H	CH_3
237	H	H	O		H	CH_2CH_3
238	H	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
239	CH_3	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
240	H	H	O		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
241	H	H	NH		H	H
242	H	H	NH		H	CH_3
243	H	H	NH		H	CH_2CH_3

244	H	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
245	CH_3	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
246	H	H	NH		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
247	H	H	NCH_3		H	H
248	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_3
249	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_2CH_3
250	H	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
251	CH_3	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
252	H	H	NCH_3		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
253	H	H	O		H	H
254	H	H	O		H	CH_3
255	H	H	O		H	CH_2CH_3
256	H	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
257	CH_3	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
258	H	H	O		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$

259	H	H	NH		H	H
260	H	H	NH		H	CH_3
261	H	H	NH		H	CH_2CH_3
262	H	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
253	CH_3	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
264	H	H	NH		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
265	H	H	NCH_3		H	H
266	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_3
267	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_2CH_3
268	H	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
269	CH_3	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
270	H	H	NCH_3		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
271	H	H	O		H	H
272	H	H	O		H	CH_3
273	H	H	O		H	CH_2CH_3

274	H	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
275	CH_3	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
276	H	H	O		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
277	H	H	NH		H	H
278	H	H	NH		H	CH_3
279	H	H	NH		H	CH_2CH_3
280	H	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
281	CH_3	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
282	H	H	NH		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
283	H	H	NCH_3		H	H
284	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_3
285	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_2CH_3
286	H	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
287	CH_3	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
288	H	H	NCH_3		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
289	H	H	O		H	H

290	H	H	O		H	CH_3
291	H	H	O		H	CH_2CH_3
292	H	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
293	CH_3	H	O		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
294	H	H	O		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
295	H	H	NH		H	H
296	H	H	NH		H	CH_3
297	H	H	NH		H	CH_2CH_3
298	H	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
299	CH_3	H	NH		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
300	H	H	NH		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
301	H	H	NCH_3		H	H
302	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_3
303	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_2CH_3

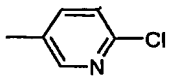
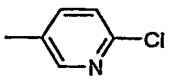
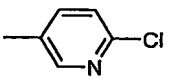
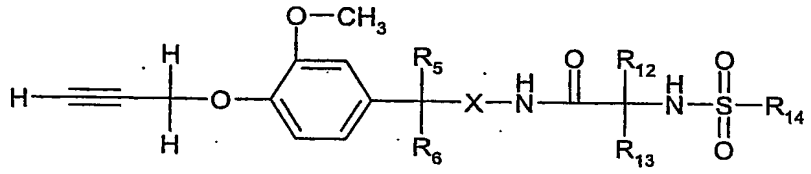
304	H	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
305	CH_3	H	NCH_3		H	$CH_2C\equiv CH$
306	H	H	NCH_3		CH_3	$CH_2C\equiv CH$

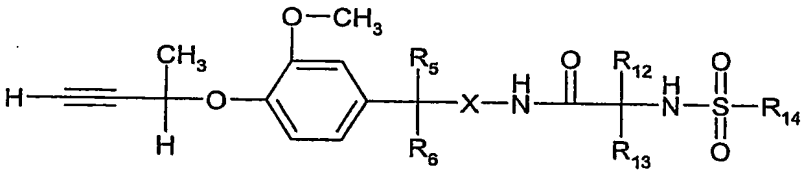
Table 11 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.11



(I.11)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

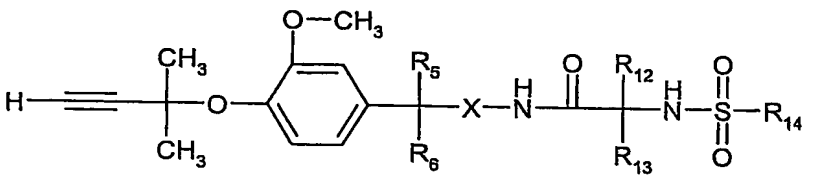
Table 12 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.12



(I.12)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

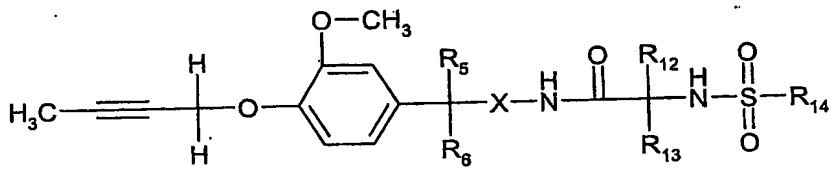
Table 13 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.13



(I.13)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

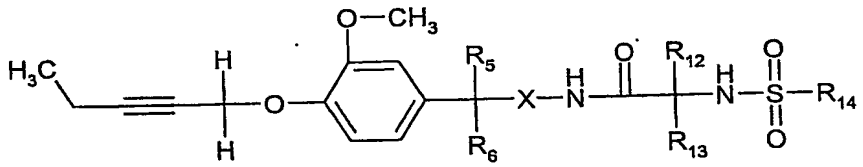
Table 14 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.14



(I.14)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

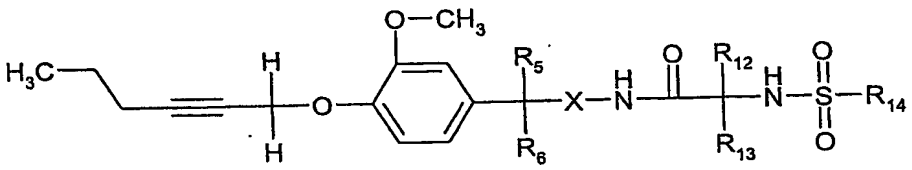
Table 15 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.15



(I.15)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

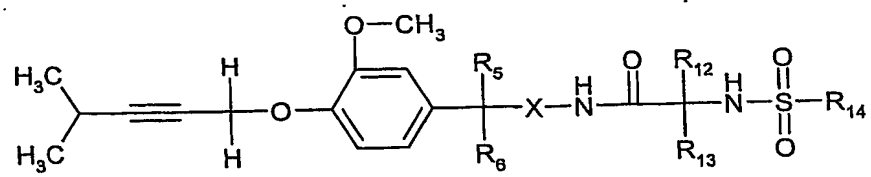
Table 16 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.16



(I.16)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

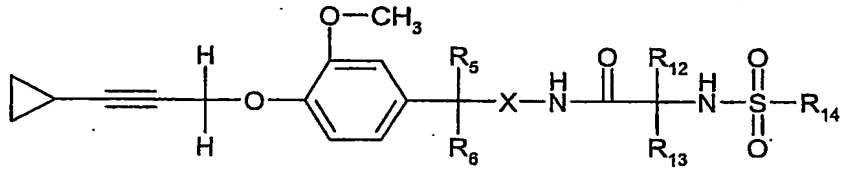
Table 17 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.17



(I.17)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

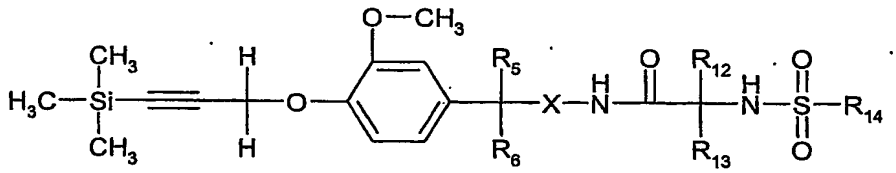
Table 18 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.18



(I.18)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

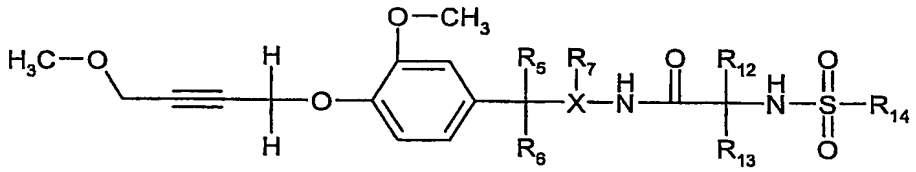
Table 19 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.19



(I.19)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

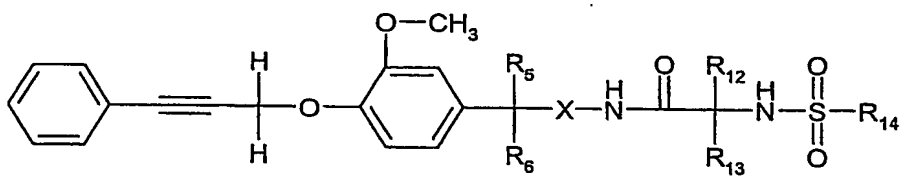
Table 20 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.20



(I.20)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

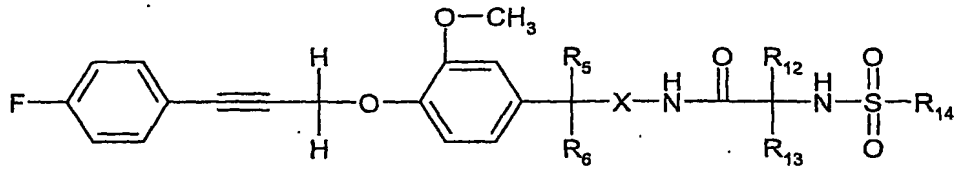
Table 21 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.21



(I.21)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

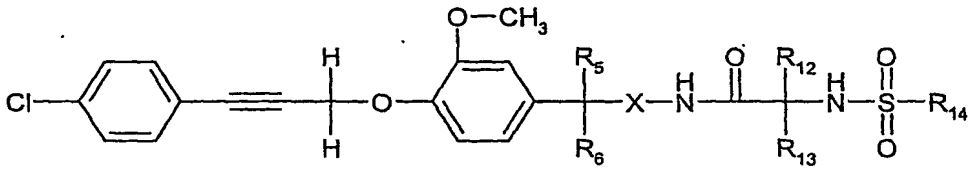
Table 22 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.22



(I.22)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

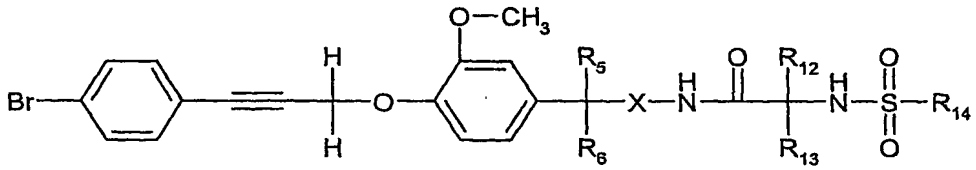
Table 23 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.23



(I.23)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

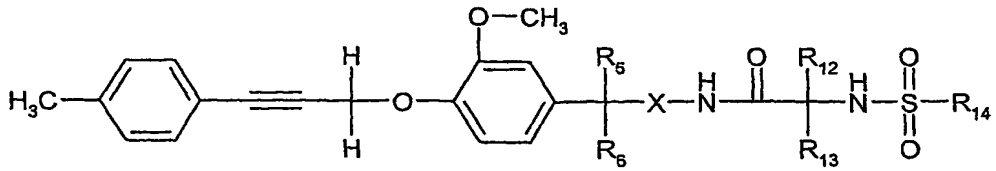
Table 24 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.24



(I.24)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

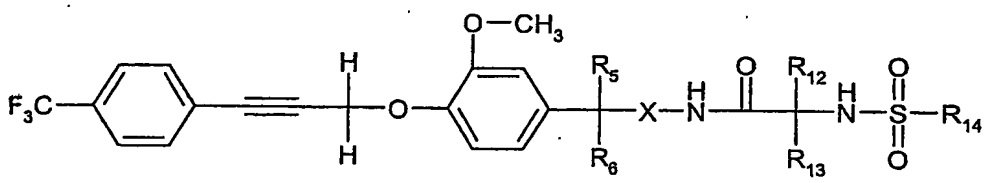
Table 25 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.25



(I.25)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

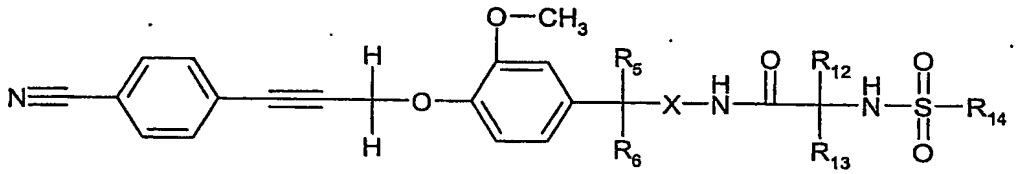
Table 26 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.26



(I.26)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

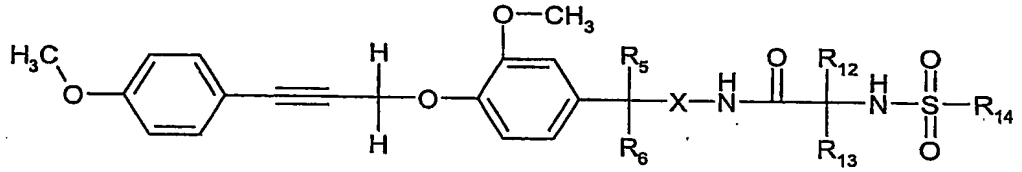
Table 27 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.27



(I.27)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

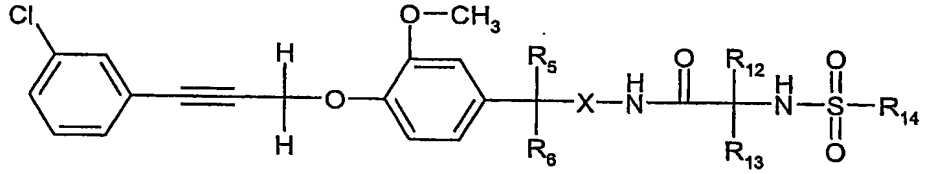
Table 28 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.28



(I.28)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

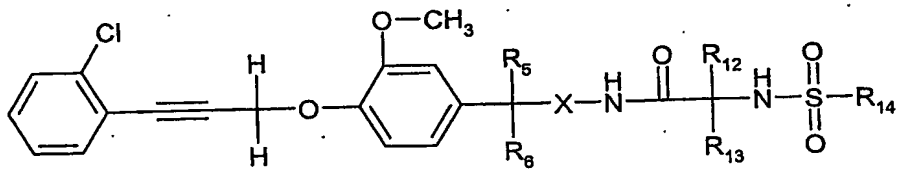
Table 29 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.29



(I.29)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

Table 30 : Compounds represented by the Formula I.30



(I.30)

wherein the combination of the groups R_5 R_6, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14} and X corresponds each to one row in table B.

Table B:

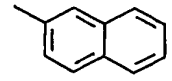
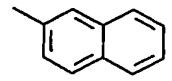
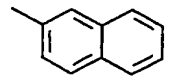
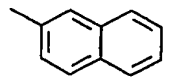
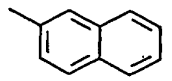
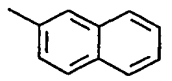
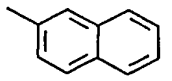
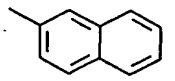
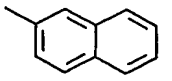
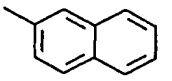
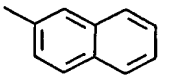
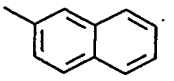
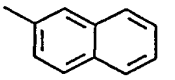
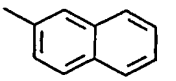
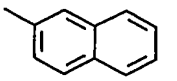
No.	R_5	R_6	X	R_{12}	R_{13}	R_{14}
001	H	H	O	CH_3	H	CH_3
002	H	H	O	CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
003	H	H	O	CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
004	CH_3	H	O	CH_3	H	CH_3
005	CH_3	H	O	CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
006	CH_3	H	O	CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
007	H	H	NH	CH_3	H	CH_3
008	H	H	NH	CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
009	H	H	NH	CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
010	CH_3	H	NH	CH_3	H	CH_3
011	CH_3	H	NH	CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
012	CH_3	H	NH	CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
013	H	H	NCH_3	CH_3	H	CH_3
014	H	H	NCH_3	CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
015	H	H	NCH_3	CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
016	CH_3	H	NCH_3	CH_3	H	CH_3
017	CH_3	H	NCH_3	CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
018	CH_3	H	NCH_3	CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
019	H	H	O	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_3
020	H	H	O	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
021	H	H	O	CH_2CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
022	CH_3	H	O	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_3
023	CH_3	H	O	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
024	CH_3	H	O	CH_2CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
025	H	H	NH	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_3
026	H	H	NH	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
027	H	H	NH	CH_2CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
028	CH_3	H	NH	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_3

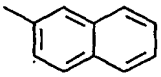
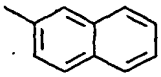
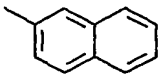
029	CH_3	H	NH	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
030	CH_3	H	NH	CH_2CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
031	H	H	NCH_3	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_3
032	H	H	NCH_3	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
033	H	H	NCH_3	CH_2CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
034	CH_3	H	NCH_3	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_3
035	CH_3	H	NCH_3	CH_2CH_3	H	CH_2CH_3
036	CH_3	H	NCH_3	CH_2CH_3	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
037	H	H	O	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_3
038	H	H	O	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_2CH_3
039	H	H	O	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
040	CH_3	H	O	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_3
041	CH_3	H	O	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_2CH_3
042	CH_3	H	O	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
043	H	H	NH	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_3
044	H	H	NH	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_2CH_3
045	H	H	NH	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
046	CH_3	H	NH	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_3
047	CH_3	H	NH	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_2CH_3
048	CH_3	H	NH	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
049	H	H	NCH_3	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_3
050	H	H	NCH_3	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_2CH_3
051	H	H	NCH_3	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
052	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_3
053	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	CH_2CH_3
054	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CH_2CH_2CH_3$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
055	H	H	O	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_3
056	H	H	O	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_2CH_3
057	H	H	O	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
058	CH_3	H	O	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_3
059	CH_3	H	O	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_2CH_3
060	CH_3	H	O	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
061	H	H	NH	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_3
062	H	H	NH	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_2CH_3
063	H	H	NH	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
064	CH_3	H	NH	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_3
065	CH_3	H	NH	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_2CH_3
066	CH_3	H	NH	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
067	H	H	NCH_3	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_3
068	H	H	NCH_3	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_2CH_3
069	H	H	NCH_3	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
070	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_3
071	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	CH_2CH_3

072	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CH(CH_3)_2$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
073	H	H	O	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_3
074	H	H	O	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_2CH_3
075	H	H	O	C_3H_5-cycl	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
076	CH_3	H	O	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_3
077	CH_3	H	O	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_2CH_3
078	CH_3	H	O	C_3H_5-cycl	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
079	H	H	NH	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_3
080	H	H	NH	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_2CH_3
081	H	H	NH	C_3H_5-cycl	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
082	CH_3	H	NH	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_3
083	CH_3	H	NH	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_2CH_3
084	CH_3	H	NH	C_3H_5-cycl	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
085	H	H	NCH_3	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_3
086	H	H	NCH_3	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_2CH_3
087	H	H	NCH_3	C_3H_5-cycl	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
088	CH_3	H	NCH_3	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_3
089	CH_3	H	NCH_3	C_3H_5-cycl	H	CH_2CH_3
090	CH_3	H	NCH_3	C_3H_5-cycl	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
091	H	H	O	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_3
092	H	H	O	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_2CH_3
093	H	H	O	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
094	CH_3	H	O	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_3
095	CH_3	H	O	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_2CH_3
096	CH_3	H	O	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
097	H	H	NH	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_3
098	H	H	NH	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_2CH_3
099	H	H	NH	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
100	CH_3	H	NH	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_3
101	CH_3	H	NH	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_2CH_3
102	CH_3	H	NH	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
103	H	H	NCH_3	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_3
104	H	H	NCH_3	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_2CH_3
105	H	H	NCH_3	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
106	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_3
107	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	CH_2CH_3
108	CH_3	H	NCH_3	$CHCH_3(CH_2CH_3)$	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
109	H	H	O	Ph	H	CH_3
110	H	H	O	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
111	H	H	O	Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
112	CH_3	H	O	Ph	H	CH_3
113	CH_3	H	O	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3

114	CH_3	H	O	Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
115	H	H	NH	Ph	H	CH_3
116	H	H	NH	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
117	H	H	NH	Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
118	CH_3	H	NH	Ph	H	CH_3
119	CH_3	H	NH	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
120	CH_3	H	NH	Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
121	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	CH_3
122	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
123	H	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
124	CH_3	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	CH_3
125	CH_3	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
126	CH_3	H	NCH_3	Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
127	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
128	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
129	H	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
130	CH_3	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
131	CH_3	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
132	CH_3	H	O	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
133	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
134	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
135	H	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
136	CH_3	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
137	CH_3	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
138	CH_3	H	NH	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
139	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
140	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
141	H	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
142	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_3
143	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
144	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-CH_3-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
145	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
146	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
147	H	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
148	CH_3	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
149	CH_3	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
150	CH_3	H	O	4-Br-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
151	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
152	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
153	H	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
154	CH_3	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
155	CH_3	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3

156	CH_3	H	NH	4-Br-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
157	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
158	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
159	H	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
160	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_3
161	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
162	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Br-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
163	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
164	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
165	H	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
166	CH_3	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
167	CH_3	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
168	CH_3	H	O	4-Cl-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
169	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
170	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
171	H	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
172	CH_3	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
173	CH_3	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
174	CH_3	H	NH	4-Cl-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
175	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
176	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
177	H	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
178	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_3
179	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
180	CH_3	H	NCH_3	4-Cl-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
181	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
182	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
183	H	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
184	CH_3	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
185	CH_3	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
186	CH_3	H	O	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
187	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
188	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
189	H	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
190	CH_3	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
191	CH_3	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
192	CH_3	H	NH	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
193	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
194	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3
195	H	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
196	CH_3	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_3
197	CH_3	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	CH_2CH_3

198	CH_3	H	NCH_3	3,4-Cl_2-Ph	H	$N(CH_3)_2$
199	H	H	O		H	CH_3
200	H	H	O		H	CH_2CH_3
201	H	H	O		H	$N(CH_3)_2$
202	CH_3	H	O		H	CH_3
203	CH_3	H	O		H	CH_2CH_3
204	CH_3	H	O		H	$N(CH_3)_2$
205	H	H	NH		H	CH_3
206	H	H	NH		H	CH_2CH_3
207	H	H	NH		H	$N(CH_3)_2$
208	CH_3	H	NH		H	CH_3
209	CH_3	H	NH		H	CH_2CH_3
210	CH_3	H	NH		H	$N(CH_3)_2$
211	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_3
212	H	H	NCH_3		H	CH_2CH_3
213	H	H	NCH_3		H	$N(CH_3)_2$

214	CH_3	H	NCH_3		H	CH_3
215	CH_3	H	NCH_3		H	CH_2CH_3
216	CH_3	H	NCH_3		H	$N(CH_3)_2$

Formulations may be prepared analogously to those described in, for example, WO 95/30651, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety for all useful purposes.

Biological Examples

D-1: Action against Plasmopara viticola (downy mildew) on vines

5 week old grape seedlings cv. Gutedel are treated with the formulated test compound in a spray chamber. One day after application grape plants are inoculated by spraying a sporangia suspension (4 x 10^4 sporangia/ml) on the lower leaf side of the test plants. After an incubation period of 6 days at +21°C and 95% r. h. in a greenhouse the disease incidence is assessed.

Compounds of Tables 1 to 30 exhibit a good fungicidal action against Plasmopara viticola on vines. Compounds 1.004, 1.040, 5.004, 5.037, 5.040, 5.091, 23.055 and 23.056 at 200 ppm inhibit fungal infestation in this test to at least 80%, while under the same conditions untreated control plants are infected by the phytopathogenic fungi to over 80%.

D-2: Action against Phytophthora (late blight) on tomato plants

3 week old tomato plants cv. Roter Gnom are treated with the formulated test compound in a spray chamber. Two day after application the plants are inoculated by spraying a sporangia suspension (2 x 10^4 sporangia/ml) on the test plants. After an incubation period of 4 days at +18°C and 95% r. h. in a growth chamber the disease incidence is assessed.

Compounds of Tables 1 to 30 exhibit a long-lasting effect against fungus infestation. Compounds 1.004, 1.040, 1.055, 1.091, 5.004, 5.037, 5.040, 5.055, 5.091, 5.163, 23.055, 23.056 and 23.057 at 200 ppm inhibit fungal infestation in this test to at least 80%, while under the same conditions untreated control plants are infected by the phytopathogenic fungi to over 80%.

D-3 : Action against Phytophthora (late blight) on potato plants

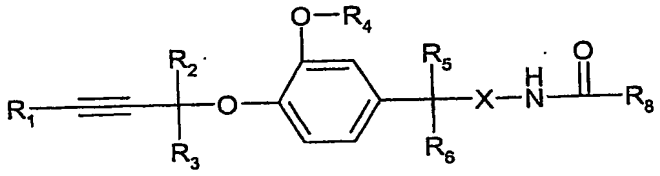
5 week old potato plants cv. Bintje are treated with the formulated test compound in a spray chamber. Two day after application the plants are inoculated by spraying a sporangia suspension (14 x 10^4 sporangia/ml) on the test plants. After an incubation period of 4 days at +18°C and 95% r. h. in a growth chamber the disease incidence is assessed.

Fungal infestation is effectively controlled with compounds of Tables 1 to 30.

Compounds 1.040, 5.004, 5.040 and 23.055 at 200 ppm inhibit fungal infestation in this test to at least 80%, while under the same conditions untreated control plants are infected by the phytopathogenic fungi to over 80%.

What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula I



(I)

including the optical isomers thereof and mixtures of such isomers,

wherein

R_1 is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl;

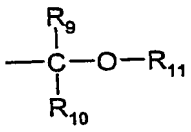
R_2, R_3, R_5, R_6, and R_7 are each independently of each other hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl;

R_4 is optionally substituted alkyl;

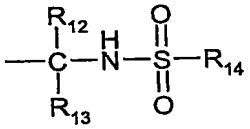
X is O or N-R_7;

and

R_8 is a group



or



wherein

R_9 is optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R_{10} and R_{11} are each independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl or optionally substituted alkynyl;

R_{12} is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R_{13} is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl; and

R_{14} is optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted amino.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_{10} is hydrogen or alkyl, X is oxygen, R_8 is -$C(R_9R_{10})$-OR_{11} and R_{11} is hydrogen or alkynyl.

3. A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is oxygen, R_8 is –$C(R_{12}R_{13})NH$-SO_2-R_{14}; and R_{12} is alkyl or branched alkyl.

4. A compound of formula I according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein R_1 is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl; phenyl and naphthyl being optionally substituted by substituents selected from the group comprising alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl and phenylalkyl, where all these groups may in turn be substituted by one or several halogens; alkoxy; alkenyloxy; alkynyloxy; alkoxy-alkyl; haloalkoxy; alkylthio; haloalkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; formyl; alkanoyl; hydroxy; halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; carboxy; alkoxycarbonyl; alkenyloxycarbonyl; or alkynyloxycarbonyl; and R_4 is alkyl; and R_8 is a group $-C(R_9R_{10})-OR_{11}$, R_9 is aryl or heteroaryl, each optionally substituted by substituents selected from to group comprising alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl and phenylalkyl, where all these groups may be substituted by one or several halogens; alkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy; alkoxy-alkyl; haloalkoxy; alkylthio; haloalkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; formyl; alkanoyl; hydroxy; halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; carboxy; alkoxycarbonyl; alkenyloxycarbonyl and alkynyloxycarbonyl; and R_{11} is hydrogen; alkyl or alkynyl; or R_8 is a group $-C(R_{12}R_{13})NH-SO_2-R_{14}$, and R_{14} is alkyl or alkylamino.

5. A compound of formula I according to any of claims 1 to 4, wherein R_1 is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; and R_2, R_3, R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen; and R_4 is C_1-C_6-alkyl; and R_9 is phenyl, naphthyl, 1,3-biphenyl or 1,4-biphenyl, each optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_2-C_8-alkenyl, C_2-C_8-alkynyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkylsulfonyl, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_8-alkoxycarbonyl; and R_{10} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl; and R_{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl or C_2-C_8-alkynyl; and R_{12} is C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, C_3-C_8-alkenyl, C_3-C_8-alkynyl; phenyl or benzyl wherein the phenyl and benzyl is optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_2-C_8-alkenyl, C_2-C_8-alkynyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkylsulfonyl, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_8-alkoxycarbonyl; and R_{13} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl; and R_{14} is C_1-C_6-alkyl; C_1-C_6-monoalkylamino or C_1-C_6-dialkylamino.

6. A compound of formula I according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein R_1 is hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and R_2, R_3, R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen; and R_4 is methyl or ethyl; and R_9 is phenyl or naphthyl each optionally substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group comprising C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio,

C_1-C_6-haloalkylthio, halogen, cyano, nitro and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl; and R_{10} and R_{13} are each hydrogen; and R_{11} is hydrogen or C_2-C_6-alkynyl; and R_{12} is C_2-C_6-alkyl or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; and R_{14} is C_1-C_6-alkyl or C_1-C_6-dialkylamino.

7. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 selected from the group comprising
2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-acetamide,
N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-acetamide,
N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-phenyl-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetamide,
(*S*)-2-methylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-2-methylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-N-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyloxy}-2-methylsulfonylamino-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-2-ethylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,
(*S*)-N-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyloxy}-2-N,N'-dimethylamino-sulfonylamino-3-methyl-butyramide,
2-(4-ethyl-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
2-(4-ethyl-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-acetamide,
(*S*)-2-ethylsulfonylamino-N-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyloxy)-3-methyl-butyramide,

(*S*)-N-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyloxy}-2-ethanesulfonylamino-3-methyl-butyramide,

hydroxy-phenyl-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

phenyl-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

hydroxy-phenyl-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

phenyl-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-chloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-chloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-bromo-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-bromo-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-bromo-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(4-bromo-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy-acetic acid N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazide,

N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-methylsulfonamide,

N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-methylsulfonamide,

N-[(*S*)-1-(N'-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyl}-hydrazinocarbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-methylsulfonamide,

N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-prop-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-ethylsulfonamide,

N-{(*S*)-1-[N'-(3-methoxy-4-pent-2-ynyloxy-benzyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-ethylsulfonamide, and

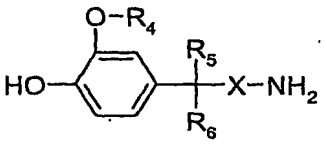
N-[(*S*)-1-(N'-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-3-methoxy-benzyl}-hydrazinocarbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]- ethylsulfonamide.

8. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula I according to claim 1, which comprises

a) reacting an acid of formula II or a carboxy-activated derivative of an acid of formula II

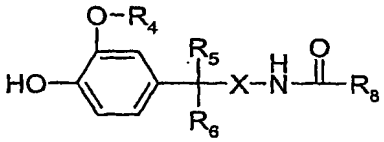
$$HOOC\text{-}R_8 \qquad (II)$$

wherein R_8 is as defined for formula I with an amine of formula III



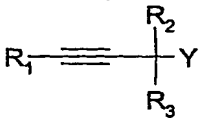
(III)

wherein R_4, R_5, R_6 and X are as defined for formula I and reacting the intermediate phenol of formula IV



(IV)

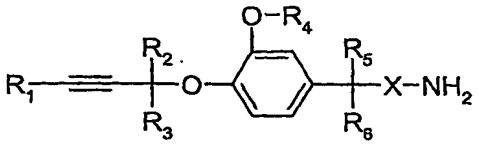
wherein R_4, R_5, R_6, R_8 and X are as defined for formula I with a compound of formula V



(V)

wherein R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined for formula I and wherein Y is a leaving group; or

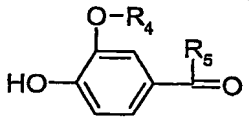
b) reacting a compound of formula VI



(VI)

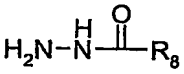
wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6 and X are as defined for formula I with an acid of formula II or a carboxy-activated derivative of an acid of formula II; or

c) reacting a compound of formula VIII



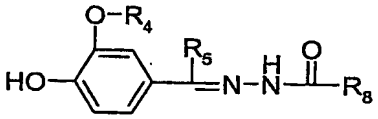
(VIII)

wherein R_4 and R_5 are as defined for formula I with an acid hydrazide of formula VII



(VII)

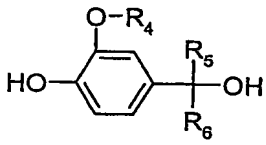
wherein R_8 is as defined for formula I, and hydrating the intermediate acylhydrazone of formula IX



(IX)

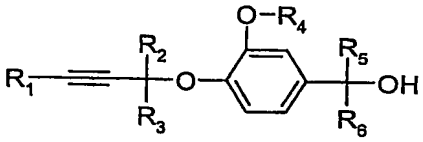
resulting in a compound of formula IVa, wherein R_4, R_5 and R_8 are as defined for formula I; or

d) reacting a phenol of formula X



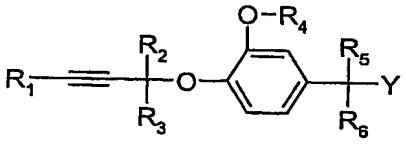
(X)

wherein R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I, with a compound of formula V as defined above, and transforming the intermediate alcohol of formula XI



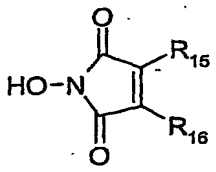
(XI)

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I, into a compound of formula XII,



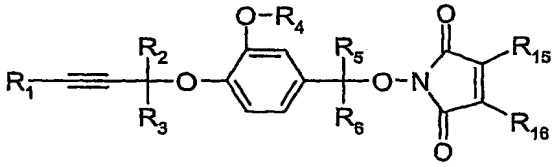
(XII)

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I and wherein Y is a leaving group like a halide such as a chloride or bromide or a sulfonic ester such as a tosylate, mesylate or triflate, and reacting the compound of formula XII with a compound of formula XIII



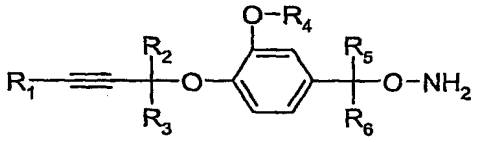
(XIII)

wherein R_{15} and R_{16} are hydrogen, halogen, methyl or part of an annelated benzene ring to yield an N-alkoxyimide of formula XIV



(XIV)

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I and R_{15} and R_{16} are as defined for formula XIII, and reacting the n-alkoxyimide of formula XIV with an amine derivative, like methylamine or butylamine or a hydrazine derivative, such as hydrazine, hydrazine hydrate or methylhydrazine to yield a compound of formula VIa



(VIa)

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are as defined for formula I.

9. A composition for controlling and protecting against phytopathogenic microorganisms, comprising a compound of formula I according to claim 1 as active ingredient together with a suitable carrier.

10. The use of a compound of formula I according to claim 1 in protecting plants against infestation by phytopathogenic microorganisms.

11. A method of controlling and preventing an infestation of crop plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms, which comprises the application of a compound of formula I according to claim 1 as active ingredient to the plant, to parts of plants or to the locus thereof.

12. A method according to claim 11, wherein the phytopathogenic microorganisms are fungal organisms.